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For Circuit Judge,
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For Commonwealth's Attorney,
HON. S. G. KINNER,
of Boyd County.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1886.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For announcing candidates for
County offices. \$2.50
District offices. 500
Strictly in advance.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce HON. GARRETT S. WALL, of Mason county, as a candidate for Congress in this the 4th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce HON. S. S. SAVAGE, of Boyd county, as a candidate for Congress in this the 9th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN THOMPSON a candidate for County Judge of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce JOHN HAYS as a candidate for one of the three offices of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce A. J. GARRETT, a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Lawrence County. Subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce A. J. CONLEY as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Lawrence Co., subject to the wishes of the voters of the county.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

G. F. JOHNSON is a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the wishes of the Democrats of the County.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. JONES, a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of County Attorney of Lawrence county. Subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

W. W. MARCUS.

SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce H. T. LYTTLETON, a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. HIBBARD a candidate before the Board of Commissioners for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Lawrence County.

FOR TAILER.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM BOWE, a candidate for Tailor of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce JAMES ADAMS, a candidate for the office of Assessor of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce A. R. QUETZ as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR POLICE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce HENRY WISE FLEMING a candidate for Police Judge of Leslie.

President Cleveland was 40 years old last Thursday.

The finest and fastest steamship in the world, the Oregon, sank in Long Island Sound last week. 80 passengers were on board, but no lives were lost.

At Carrollton Miss., last week, thirteen negroes were shot dead in the Court House. The killing grew out of an attempted assassination of a prominent citizen by the negroes.

The largest diamond ever found in America has just been discovered at Mayfield, Ky. The stone weighed 22 carats uncut, and nearly 12 carats when cut and polished. It is valued at \$3,000.—Lacking a lay Scrocher.

There is something substantial in the movements of the Fayette county people in regard to the removal of our State Capitol to Lexington. The city and county propose to give \$100,000 toward the building of a Capital, and also to remove the record's and State's property from Frankfort to Lexington free of cost to the State.

It is now semi-officially announced that Richard Davis, of Carter county, is the Republican who has the temerity to pit himself against Hon. George N. Brown in the contest for the Circuit Judgeship in this judicial district. We say "pit himself" for no Republican convention has been held, nor will be held. The better class of Republicans in this district, men who are entirely satisfied with Judge Brown, know that in the length and breadth of the district there is not a Republican lawyer properly qualified for the position. They know that Judge Mr. Brown has discharged the responsible duties of his high office without fear and without favor. They are by no means sure that if Mr. Davis or any other Republican were clothed in judicial ermine he would hold the scales of justice in such equal poise. The people of Carter and those parts of Elliott and Boyd which were taken from Carter county, hold Davis responsible for all the grievous troubles which they have to bear in consequence of what is known as the Railroad Debt. The public charge him with being the prime cause of their troubles in this direction, and the people demand that he plead to the charge. In this very serious matter the Democrats and Republicans alike in that section are aroused, and before Mr. Davis can expect their support he must satisfactorily and at once prove his innocence of the accusation.

In coming to the front as a candidate Mr. Davis is not actuated alone the honors of the position to which he aspires. He is of a family which for thirty years has sat at the public crib, and he in his graspings after pecuniary gain has shown himself to be no small potatoes. And to a lawyer entirely unknown outside of his own country the salary of Circuit Judge, small though it may be, is a plum worth the picking. Mr. Davis wants this plum, and he wants to write Judge after his name. These are his sole and entire qualifications for the office he seeks, and for him and the tool of a few disorganizers in Floyd county the people of the Sixteenth Judicial District are asked to cast their votes against a man of unquestioned integrity, a lawyer of State renown, and a Judge whose legal knowledge is equaled only by his integrity! To hesitate a single instant between the two seems the acme of absurdity, yet there are men in this district who not only hesitate but will vote either for the straight out Republican or the hybrid, in preference to voting for honest man, the able lawyer, the upright Judge. Ye men of the mountains, who hath bewitched you?

(From the Ky. Democrat.)

The First Shot.

GRAYSON, KY., MARCH 13TH, '86.
EDITOR DEMOCRAT.—It is claimed by some "ring" Republicans, that R. D. Davis is to make the race for Judge of this District, against Judge Brown. The Democrats have nothing to fear from this in Carter. Judge Strother, a Democratic, defeated Davis for County Judge three

years ago on his public and private record.

If Davis runs this race his courage, his desire for private gain and petty speculations in county contests and political conduct fifteen years back will afford good reading for the people. For him come we say. —Drumcarrat.

Judge George N. Brown's announcement of his acceptance of the nomination for Judge of this district appears in this issue of the Citizen. It is now claimed on good authority that R. D. Davis, of this place, is to be his opponent. Perhaps the people of this county remember that Mr. Davis, while in the legislatures proposed a bill to allow his father to pay off the county taxes imposed by the tax collector per capita to pay for cutting ends on soldiers' pension paper. When the boy is in the state capital he does this work without charge, and that the bill was decided by our Circuit court as unconstitutional after his father had collected several bills off the county. Mr. Davis voted for the negro. As far as against Cecil, an honest white mountain boy, he not only voted for the darkey, but publicly declared that no man who was a true Republican would refuse to so vote.

Mr. Davis has been a shaver and speculator in county claims, and as a lawyer he has for fifteen years been engaged in many cases without fee in defending all petty violators of the law in Carter county. While a moral man in his habits he has given his influence at all times to the law breakers, such as whiskey sellers, gamblers and Sabbath breakers, to aid them to escape punishment and to make them think they had done no great wrong all for the purpose of getting the votes of that class for himself or his father or some of the family. He belongs to a family who have for the past thirty years lived on others and suffered at the public crib, and want to continue in that course. Dick Davis will not do set in judgment on the rights of the good people of this District. A stream cannot rise higher than the fountain.—Carter County Citizen of March 18th, 1886.

If you are suffering from a sense of extreme weariness, try one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will cost you but one dollar, and do you incalculable good. It will do away with that tired feeling, and give you new life and energy.

NOTICE.

The Democracy of Lawrence county are requested to meet in Precinct Convention at their respective voting places, at one o'clock p. m., on Saturday, April 10th, 1886, and appoint delegates to represent their respective voting precincts in the County Convention, which will be held at the Court House in the town of Linton, Ky., on Monday the 19th day of April, 1886, for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill the various county offices to be elected at the August Election, 1886.

The following is the number of votes each precinct will be entitled to cast in the County Convention: East Fork, 3 votes; Dry Fork, 7 votes; Falls Bluff, 5 votes; Hood's Fork, 3 votes; Peach Orchard, 6 votes; Little Bluff, 4 votes; Rock Castle, 1 vote; Lyons, 3 votes; Linton, 12; Georges Creek, 6 votes; Clermont, 2 votes; Bear Creek, 4 votes; Tay Branch, 3 votes. Total, 52 votes.

A full attendance is expected meeting and County Convention to be earnestly requested. By order of the Committee.

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